

## CITY EXPENSES SEVERELY CUT

### The Sprinkling Carts to be Laid Off

Other Reductions and Combinations  
Designed to Effect Monthly Saving  
of More Than \$1,000.

The city council yesterday adopted a policy of retrenchment indicated by The Republican two weeks ago in a general description of the financial affairs of the city; the result of the practice of a dozen years or more, until the floating and bonded indebtedness of the city, exclusive of the waterworks bonds, was \$28,600 greater than the Harrison act allows. In these circumstances the council could legally issue no more warrants. There was then nothing to do at this late period of the fiscal year than to live within what little was left of its income or to issue certificates of indebtedness.

The council ever since the election has been considering the problem. At a meeting the other night two of the members were in favor of a sweeping retrenchment and the other two favored economy without greatly disturbing the machinery of the city. The retrenchment policy was decided upon.

The first thing was to cut out street sprinkling. This will result in a saving to the city of about \$900 a month, of which \$500 is in salaries, \$300 for water and the balance for sundries in that department. This throws thirteen men out of employment.

This startling saving was determined upon after a great deal of deliberation and consultation with business men. It was suggested to members of the council that no doubt, in the business part of town, money to pay for sprinkling would be raised by subscription. It is, moreover, thought that the cessation will not be for long.

Another saving was in the combination of the duties of the city hall gardener and janitor. Both will be performed by Fred Gardner for \$75, as against \$120. Night Policeman Carr is transferred from the force to be superintendent of streets, which position formerly cost \$100 a month. Mr. Carr's salary is the same as he formerly received, \$55, so that here is for the present a saving of \$100. Henry Bloomhorst, the janitor, will look after the work of the force at night instead of assisting in the street department. The foreman of the street department will be W. P. Doherty, at a salary of \$70 a month. The office of assistant city janitor, at \$65 a month, has been abolished, and so has the office of irrigator and custodian at Neahr's park.

The permanency of the reduction in the police force will be determined at the next regular meeting of the council, on June 4. By that time Marshall Kinney will have determined whether a man can be spared from the night force. The council will follow his recommendation.

The immediate necessity for making these reductions in expenses was caused by unusual expenditures within the last year. It is believed that all of them were necessary for the city, but the result has been embarrassing. It is thought that soon after the beginning of the next fiscal year things will be normal again, but it is plain that the city's charter is too small for it growing as fast as it is. It is impossible to raise enough money to meet necessary expenses within the present enlarged area, and the next legislature will no doubt be asked to come to its relief.

In addition to the transaction of the foregoing business, the council made the following appointments: Roy S. Goodrich, city attorney; G. A. H. Smith, city engineer; J. M. Creighton, building inspector; John Perrin, city janitor; J. A. Porter, interpreter; G. H. Carr, superintendent of streets; W. P. Doherty, foreman; Douglas Lane, assistant janitor; H. C. McDonald, officer at Five Points; Fred Gardner, city hall janitor and gardener.

#### BUCKEYE NOTES

### The Celebration at Arlington of an Important Event.

Buckeye, May 22.—(Special correspondence of The Republican.)—Mr. Simons returned from Phoenix last week with a new McCormick binder. He is very much pleased with the way it works and thinks he made a good investment. He will bind the grain for a few of his neighbors but does not expect to make a business of it.

The Arlington people are preparing to have a big barbecue soon to celebrate the greatest event, to them at least, of the season, that is the turning of irrigation water into the canal.

C. C. Green will start to Wickenburg Saturday noon to meet a bunch of cattle at that place. The cattle are for the Wessex company and are being bought from Mr. Crabb of Skull Valley.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in the valley at the present time among the children. No serious cases have been reported as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker entertained a few of their friends at their home Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. There will be a basket and ice cream social at the Palo Verde school house next Thursday evening. The baskets will be brought by the ladies and filled to the brim with good things to eat. They will be sold—the baskets, not the ladies—to the highest bidder. Ice cream will be sold at 15 cents a dish or two for 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the building of a parsonage at Buckeye which is now in course of construction. The Palo Verde church is helping pay for it as one minister preaches at both places.

George Brown has a right to be called papa now, as he has been the proud possessor of a son ever since Monday. Both mother and babe are doing well. Mr. Brown is absent in Phoenix on business connected with the Buckeye canal, as he is secretary for Receiver Trott.

Mrs. George Day gave a birthday

party to the little friends of her four-year-old daughter, Georgia, the other day.

#### A LATER INSTALLMENT.

Buckeye, May 24.—(Special correspondence of The Republican.)—Paul Jones, W. R. Beloit, June Brewster, H. A. Hammels, Mr. Pachon, Juan Valencia and E. E. McDowell were business visitors in Phoenix today.

James H. Thorpe of Denver is still in Phoenix, interested in matters concerning the Buckeye canal.

M. Pollard and party visited Buckeye last Sunday on a hunting and fishing expedition. There are worlds of catfish and salmon in the river this spring. It is not known how many Mr. Pollard's party took in. They were, however, reported well supplied with cottontail rabbits and white wing pigeons.

Carter Hazleton purchased a new cream separator from the Pratt-Gilbert company of Phoenix recently. When he came home with a box which he thought contained his machine he was considerably surprised to find it contained horse blankets. It is supposed the separator had been removed and the box used to store the blankets in for the summer.

Angus Douglass brought a small bunch of cattle from Phoenix yesterday which he turned on the range to augment his herds now of considerable number.

Ed Stoner of Phoenix came to Liberty a few days ago and expects to spend some of the good old summer time on a ranch for the development of his muscles and to look after a business that seems to be intruding itself on Mr. Stoner. On the way from Phoenix Ed met a fine brown leghorn hen on the road in the desert. He thought his duty was to rescue the hen from certain death as horrible as a coyote could inflict, and after a brisk spring made the capture. The hen looked out of place with thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks but the right thing seemed to have happened. Last Sunday during the absence of Ed and the friends with whom he is stopping a fine brown leghorn rooster made his appearance at the ranch.

H. W. Davis is not treating your correspondent just right. Some time ago he reported him as having gone overland to California but yesterday he was still roaming around loose in these parts.

A large load of honey cases came in today for J. B. Wedgeworth. The jail building is nearly completed. Grain harvest is at hand here these days. C. G. Deming of Arlington has canvassed nearly all the country engaging to do heading.

Only a small force of teams is at work on the White Tanks canal. Those interested say that as soon as the busy season is over the force will be increased.

W. R. BLACKMER.

### TEN YEARS RECORD OF JUNE WEATHER

Conditions That Have Prevailed,  
Though Not a Forecast

The following data, covering a period of ten years has been compiled by Section Director Jesunofsky from the weather bureau records at Phoenix. It is issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of June for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 85 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 88 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1897, with an average of 82 degrees; the highest temperature was 116 degrees on June 24, 1902; the lowest temperature was 52 degrees on June 3, 1899. The earliest date on which "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 8, 1897; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, December 5; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 31, 1897.

Precipitation—Average for the month 0.12; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 1; the greatest monthly precipitation was 0.75 inch in 1899; the least monthly precipitation was 0.00 inches in 1897, 1900, 1901. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 0.34 inches on June 25, 1899. Relative Humidity—Average, 53.2 a. m., 32 per cent; average, 5.32 p. m., 12 per cent.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 26; partly cloudy days, 3; cloudy days, 1.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the east; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 4.7 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 30 miles from the east on June 5, 1903.

Matches may be made in heaven. At any rate, they don't need them in the other place.—Philadelphia Record.

Tho' once 'twas shunned and scoffed at by many,  
They now love to praise it, and refuse it not any  
As Donofrio's Crystallized Cactus Candy.

#### BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Prescott, Arizona, up to 7:30 o'clock, June 4th, 1906, for the rental of the city's property known as the Duke ranch, situated within two miles north of the City of Prescott on Granite creek. Said ranch contains 1,000 acres, all fenced; 125 acres under ditch and growing alfalfa crop the whole year round; ample water for irrigating; good, large barn; two-story dwelling, containing eight rooms, all in excellent condition.

Bidders will state the number of years for which they will lease the property, and the amount of cash they will pay per year as rental.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the payment of the yearly rental. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, clerk of the common council, and endorsed: "Proposals to Lease." E. B. MCDEN, City Clerk.

## \$6.95

For latest style skirt made to your order complete (exclusive of trimmings) from choice of any piece of white or colored linen in the house worth up to \$1.00 per yard.

### Ladies' Tailoring Department

#### Knit Underwear

50 DOZ. OF WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED VESTS, low neck and sleeves, well worth 5c. Two different styles to go today at, each

## 5c

### Children's Rompers

FOR BOYS AS WELL AS GIRLS.—Made of blue cheviot and chambray, enough to fit all ages, regularly sold at 65c. Yours today at

## 50c

### Wash Silks

CHECKED WASHED SILKS—Green, blue, lavender and black and white effects, right neat for waists and shirt waist suits; especially low priced at, yard

## 35c

### Umbrellas

NEW UMBRELLAS, made of union taffeta, paragon frame, various modish handles; bought to sell at \$2.00. As a one-day special, each

## \$1.49

### Laces

PRETTY ORIENTAL LACES, in white, cream and ecru edgings and insertions, from 2 to 5 inches wide, 45c and 50c values. As a one-day special at, yard

## 33c



### Hosiery

"BLACK CAT" AND "NO MEND" STOCKINGS, spliced heels and toes. —Strictly seamless, triple heels, triple knees and triple toes, sizes 7½ to 10, values up to 25c. Special pair

## 15c

WOMEN'S PLAIN WHITE LISLE STOCKINGS, spliced heels and toes, equal to most stockings shown elsewhere at 40c. Any size you want today at, pair

## 25c

WOMEN'S PRETTIEST LACE STOCKINGS, in brown, tan, pink and blue, lisle finished, newest all-over lace designs, full regular made, all sizes, genuine 50c values today at, pair

## 29c

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS.

# The New York Store

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

## \$14.45

For latest style Pony suit, Eton suit or Shirt Waist suit made to your order, complete (exclusive of trimmings) from choice of any piece of white or colored linen in the house, worth up to \$1.00 per yard.

### Ladies' Tailoring Department

#### Irish Linen Finish

WHITE LINEN FINISH SUITINGS, superior to "Indian Head" in wear and finish; they're 36 inches wide, the proper stuff for wash skirts and shirt waist suits, better than the usual 15c sorts. Extra special today, yard

## 10c

### India Linon

WHITE INDIA LINON, 32 inches wide, a nice sheer quality; just right for cool waists and summer dresses, considered extraordinary good value at 17c. Special, yard

## 12½c

### Towels

GOOD SIZE HUCK TOWELS—18x36, some pure white, others have red borders, hemmed ones that usually sell at 12½c. For one day, each

## 8½c

### Fans

THE FAN YOU NEED FOR GRADUATING NIGHT IS HERE—FOR LESS —We have just received a new line of these. They're all handsome. One lot of particular beauty we selected for today's special sale. Regular \$2.00 ones at

## \$1.49

### Lace Yokings

\$3.50 AND \$3.75 LACE ALL-OVERS, in Oriental, Irish Crochet, Point Venise and Chiffon effects, white or cream, reduced for one day to, yard

## \$2.59

# Today

We expect the biggest day's business that we have ever had in the month of May, because the offerings are the very best that we have ever made. Every department in the store will present many seasonable items underpriced, some of which are not even mentioned in this advertisement. No room here for lengthy descriptions, but when you come today you'll find lots of telling values.



On Choice of Any  
Parasol in the  
House

## Wash Goods Bargains

That will pack this store from  
early morn until late tonight...

15c Per  
yd.

FOR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF 25c SILK MULL IN THE HOUSE—Plain and dotted, white, black, cream, champagne, pink, sky, grey, etc. They're 27 inches wide and very desirable for evening dresses.

6¼c Per  
yd.

FOR PICK FROM 25 PIECES OF FIGURED LAWN, of fine sheer quality, new patterns, 30 inches wide, stripes, dots and figures in every imaginable color, supposed to bring 10c.

12½c  
Per Yard

FOR PICK FROM 100 SHORT LENGTHS OF STRIPED MADRAS, 32 inches wide, in white, tan, blue and pink effects, a great many different patterns to choose from, strictly fast colors, suitable for shirts, shirt waist suits and children's dresses; lengths from 16 to 20 yards.

## Half Price

FOR CHOICE OF ANY PIECE OF HIGH-CLASS BLACK WASH MATERIAL in the house, selling regularly from 35c to 75c per yard. The assortment consists of stripes, polka dots and figures of the handsomest character—a money-saving opportunity that no woman in need of a pretty black dress should miss.

## Extraordinary Outer Garment Values

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS, in circular, flare and plaited effects, fashioned of Panama, Sicilian, plaid and fancy mixtures. They come in black, blue, green, light and medium grey. The skirts are perfection themselves—well made garments that in an ordinary way easily bring \$6 and \$8.50. Choice..... \$4.95

MISS' ACCORDEON PLEATED SKIRTS, made of cashmere in green, garnet, blue and cardinal. Their actual value is \$5, but today they go at, each..... \$2.95

LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS—in white, blue, tan and green; real man-tailored garments that are marked to sell at \$7.50 and \$8. For one day, suit..... \$5.55

AN ELEGANT ARRAY OF WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, in fine lawn and batiste, trimmed in embroidery and Val lace, short and long sleeves, buttoned in back, equal to those shown elsewhere at \$1.50. Special each..... 99c

PONGEE SILK COATS, with cape collars that are silk corded—the material is real Shantung pongee, workmanship first class in every respect; of medium length and superbly finished; regular \$10 and \$12.50 values. Special today, each..... \$7.95

FINER WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, made of softest and sheestest wash material, tucked and lace trimmed yokes, full length and elbow length sleeves, several styles, superior to any \$2.00 waist in other stores. Special, each..... \$1.23



## Furnishing for Men

MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED LINEN FINISHED HANDKERCHIEFS, full size, regularly sold at 10c. For one day, each..... 5c  
MEN'S 50c FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR—Late arrivals in plain as well as fancy, almost every imaginable color represented in the offering. Special today, each..... 25c

MEN'S ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS—in a full range of sizes, sold all over the country at 50c. For one day, pair..... 35c  
MEN'S PAJAMAS, made of the best and most serviceable wash materials, usually sold up to \$2. for one day at, choice..... \$1.15

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Shirts and drawers in a full line of sizes; shirts have French neck, drawers are double seated. Extremely low priced at, garment..... 25c  
MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS—Ordinary and extra lengths in narrow and wide webbing, gift buckles, leather ends; today at, pair..... 25c

## Wonders in Trimmed Hats

In order to make things "hum" we will sell any trimmed hat in stock, without a single restriction, today at exactly

## Half Price



## Millinery Fancy Ribbons

They came just in time for Saturday's business.

150 PIECES OF NOVELTY RIBBONS from 4 to 7 inches wide, in a rich assortment of Dresden effects, almost every color and color combination represented in the lot, regular 25c values today at, yard

## 10c

### Embroideries

HIGH-GRADE EMBROIDERIES, in Nainsook and Swiss, finest and most desirable patterns of the season. In the richest designs; edgings, bands and insertions in great number, genuine 30c values. Saturday, choice, yard

## 33c

### Boys' Suits

ONE LOT OF BOYS' LINEN COLORED WASH SUITS—Double breasted styles, square cuts, sizes 7 to 15 years, values ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Your free choice of any in the lot at

## 65c

### Muslin Underwear

WOMEN'S CHOICEST UNDERGARMENTS—Petticoats, gowns, drawers and corset covers—made of fine muslin, cambric, nainsook and long cloth, all elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbons—all fresh, crisp stock, high-grade \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments; priced for one day at, each

## 99c